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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching say they cannot sign the agreement of the Powers until permission is received. —— The extreme anti-foreign element is again in power in China. —— The French mail steamer Russie, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty or more, wrecked on the coast of France; all efforts to rescue the people on board up to yesterday afternoon failed. —— A fresh outbreak of the plague in Russia is reported. —— A London dispatch says a combination of the Vickers-Maxim Company with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, will be effected. ——Both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly organized by electing caucus nominees for officers; a recess was taken until to-day, when the Governor's message will be received. —— Reductions of working force in all departments of the S. A. L. are being made; fifty to seventy-five employes were discharged yesterday. —— Northern capitalists have purchased land near Charleston, S. C., and will engage in the planting and manufacture of tea on a large scale. —— New Orleans Camp of the Army of Tennessee, U. C. V., protest against an invitation being extended to President McKinley to attend the reunion to be held in Memphis; a dispatch from Memphis says the protest will be ignored, so far as Memphis is concerned. —— Meeting of cotton mill men is to be held in Greensboro to consider the labor question. —— New textile manufacturing company organized in Greensboro, N. C. —— River and Harbor bill was debated in the House of Representatives. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10¼c; flour was dull and weaker, but not quotably lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46¼c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.75@1.80, spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For North Carolina: Generally fair in southern; cloudy and probable rain in northern portion Thursday; colder in western portion; southerly winds, becoming westerly and brisk on the coast; Friday fair.

Port Almanac—January 10.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	10.56 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1 26 P. M.

With a 5,000,000 bushel crop of American peanuts the average legislator need not feel despondent.

Aguinaldo has more lives than a cat. He is reported dead again. But he has never yet admitted that he was dead.

The "full dinner pail" doesn't seem to be cutting much of a figure in Porto Rico, where many people are dying for want of proper food.

A London man figures out the cost of the Boer racket at $650 a minute. And England isn't getting fun or profit enough out of it either for the money.

Is this more aping of England? Cronje and 2,000 of his men were sent to St. Helena and now Gen. MacArthur has sent a half dozen or so captured Filipinos to Guam.

The profession of steeple climbing is one that is not overcrowded and the ambitious, persevering young men who enters it stands a fair show of reaching an elevated position.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says Matt Quay "is as good as his party." There are lots of people who consider him oodles better, and don't regard him as a model, either.

In 1800 the farmer of this country plowed his land with a wooden plow, sowed grain by hand, harvested with a scythe and threshed with a flail. In some parts of the world they do that yet.

Not counting the money which England has spent in her land-grabbing in South Africa, she has lost 604 officers and 11,554 men, leaving out the invalids sent home, and she is not done losing money or men yet.

The late Phil Armour, the head of the American meat company, who died estimated to be worth somewhere between $30,000,000 and $60,000,000, got his start in California, where he went as a boy, hustled around doing odd jobs and saved about $4,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The dredge *Ajax* is at the government yards here for repairs.

— The Board of City Hospital Managers will meet this afternoon.

— John Odam has recovered sufficiently to walk around in his room. He is still at the City Hospital.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation in the Masonic Temple this evening.

— Sixty new overcoats and blankets were received yesterday by the W. L. I. from the Quartermaster General at Raleigh.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of David Brown, aged 53, and Hannah Williams, aged 33. Both are colored.

— The Coast Line shops are now very busy in turning out handsome ventilated A. C. L. freight cars for its various roads. They are manufactured in the Wilmington shops at the rate of a hundred a month.

— Jos. Swain, white, was sentenced to the county roads for twenty days yesterday by Mayor Waddell in a case against him for disorderly conduct in the municipal court. Several other unimportant matters were also disposed of.

— Hiram Moore was before Justice McGowan yesterday on a warrant charging him with being a nuisance, but was declared not guilty. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy defended him, and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., prosecuted.

— Keener Westbrook, Wilmington's whistling wonder, has reconsidered his determination to go on the stage for Keith, the Boston theatrical man. He will devote his whole time to the Edison Phonograph Company until he has more experience in the profession.

— The Naval Reserves and Wilmington Light Infantry had special drills last night in anticipation of their inauguration trip next week. The Reserves will take with them to Raleigh their rapid-fire gun, "Aycock," which was given that name upon the occasion of their visit to Whiteville during the campaign.

— The New England Conservatory *Magazine* has a very complimentary notice of the playing of difficult selections without notes on the piano by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, of this city. The accomplishment of Miss Burtt in this particular was brought to the attention of the New England periodical in connection with one of Miss Cannie Chasten's recitals at Schubert Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Mules for sale.
Bell Telephone Co—New subscribers.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Compound interest.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Joint Meeting of Committees of Arrangement Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A joint meeting of the committees from the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, to arrange for the celebration of General Lee's birthday on January 19th, was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Matters of arrangement of a programme, etc., were discussed, and it was decided to have the ceremonies along the same lines as those observed last year. There will be the usual parade from the W. L. I. armory, a speech in the Opera House by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., and a collation served by the ladies in the City Hall.

Capt. W. R. Kenan, Col. W. J. Woodward and Col. Walker Taylor were named as a committee to solicit contributions for the event.

White Youth Injured.

A little son of Mr. James M. Holland, aged about 15 years, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while driving an empty city cart on Fifth street, near Dock. The horse attached to the vehicle stumbled and fell in the street, and the boy, who was standing, was precipitated to the ground. Before he could recover himself the horse again arose and drew the cart over the boy, one of the wheels having passed over his body. The injured lad was given stimulants by residents in the locality and later was sent to his home in the vicinity of Fifth and Nixon streets, where a physician is attending him. Mr. Holland is a butcher in the Front street market.

Invited to Maritime Congress.

Mr. C. D. Ogg, secretary and treasurer of the Brunswick, Ga., Board of Trade, has sent an invitation to President Marcus W. Jacobi, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, asking his presence at the National Maritime Congress to be held in that city on January 30th, and soliciting the co-operation of the Chamber to make the congress a success, the slogan of which is "American ships for American cargoes." The matter will likely be taken up at the meeting this afternoon.

New Building at Airlee.

Work will begin to-day at "Airlee," Mr. Pembroke Jones' place on Wrightsville Sound, on a $5,000 building which will be used as a tennis court, ball room and a hall for private theatricals. The building will be 50x100 feet, and will have an arched ceiling. The interior will be very costly, and the floor will be of polished hard wood. Seats for spectators will run all the way around the walls. Mr. C. T. Shepard is the contractor and Mr. Charles McMillen the architect.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Both Branches of the Legislature of North Carolina Met and Organized.

JOINT DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Programme for the Inauguration of Governor-elect Aycock—The Committees—The Grand Lodge of Masons Elect Officers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.—Both branches of the General Assembly met at noon to-day. The Senate was opened with prayer by Dr. A. A. Marshall and the House with prayer by Rev. J. T. Bagwell.

The Senate proceeded to organize by electing officers. Very few bills were introduced; one by Mr. Morton to amend the charter of the Howard Relief Fire Company of Wilmington. Hill Terry, Wilmington, was appointed inside doorkeeper. Mr. Brown offered a resolution that the Senate and House meet in joint session Tuesday, January 15th, and canvass returns for State officers and that the officers be inaugurated at noon that day, and a committee of three Senators and four Representatives be appointed to arrange for the ceremonies. The resolution was adopted and Senators Webb, Wood and Warren were named on the committee. A bill was introduced for a graded school at Rocky Mount.

In the House, the caucus nominees were elected. A joint resolution by Mr. Winston was adopted, providing for a committee of five to arrange for the inauguration of Gov. Aycock January 15th. The Committee on Rules was announced as Messrs. Craig, Gattis, Connor, Patterson, Thompson and Martin.

Both houses took recess until noon to morrow, when the Governor's message will be transmitted.

The joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly to-night unanimously ratified the primary nomination of Hon. F. M. Simmons to succeed Marion Butler in the U. S. Senate.

Inauguration Programme.

At a joint meeting of the Legislative committee and the local committees on inauguration held to-night in the Senate chamber, the following official programme was adopted:

On Tuesday the 15th, at 11 A. M., the officers-elect will be escorted by the Legislative and the local committees from the Yarborough House to the Capitol. The retiring State officers and members of the Legislature will then join them and proceed to the Academy of Music, where the inaugural ceremonies will take place. If, however, the weather permits, the inaugural ceremonies will be held at the East front of the Capitol. Governor Russell and Governor-elect Aycock, with their private secretaries, will occupy the first carriage. The Secretary of State elect the next, and so on, accompanied by members of the committees. The military escort will be under command of the senior officer present, under the supervision of Adjutant General Royster.

The ceremonies at the inauguration will be opened by prayer by Rev. A. A. Marshall. State officers will then present the officers elect and the oaths of office will be administered by Associate Justice Walter Clark, the chief executive being the last in order, and immediately thereafter Gov. Aycock will deliver his inaugural address. The procession will then return to the Capitol and the new officers will take charge of their respective departments.

At some convenient point on Fayetteville street, Gov. Aycock and the other officers will review the civic and military procession. The civic procession will be headed by the members of the Legislature in a body. The following is the Legislative Committee: Francis D. Winston, chairman; Senate—E. Y. Webb, Cleveland county; W. P. Wood, Randolph county; T. D. Warren, Jones county. House—George B. Hood, Wayne county; W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Franklin county; J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Forsyth county; H. L. Green, Wilkes county.

Masonic Grand Lodge.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge to-night all of the old officials were re-elected. Fraternal relations were established with the Grand Lodges of Cuba and Porto Rico. An appropriation of $2,500 was made for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, the annual report for which showed the institution to be clear of debt for the first time. The appropriation is for improvement of buildings.

The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—B. S. Royster, Oxford.
Deputy Grand Master—A. I. Clark, Hamilton.
Senior Grand Warden—W. S. Liddell, Charlotte.
Junior Grand Warden—F. D. Winston, Windsor.
Grand Treasurer—William Simpson, Raleigh.
Grand Sire—John C. Drewry, Raleigh.
Grand Chaplain—Thomas H. Bell, Wilson.
Grand Lecturer—B. W. Hatcher, Liberty.
Senior Grand Deacon—T. J. Reed, Biltmore.
Grand Marshal—Crawford Biggs, Durham.
Grand Sword Bearer—A. R. Smith, Smithfield.
Grand Pursuivant—T. L. Farrow, Winston.
Grand Steward—R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro.
Junior Grand Steward—Dr. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte.
Grand Tiler—R. H. Brady, Raleigh.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Funds for the First Month of the New Fiscal Year.

County Treasurer H. McL. Green's report of the receipts and disbursements of the public funds for the month of December, as passed by the finance committee of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon, is as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand from November account, $22,272.15; property tax, $5,042.54; schedule B., $491.62; marriage license, $23.75; back taxes, $312 31; rents, $21; attorneys fees from School Board, $50; jury tax, $9. Total, $28,222.37.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor, $385 85; magistrates, $53.93; jail, $194.53; roads and bridges, $475.92; public building, $110.97; stationery and advertising, $45.50; superior court, $35.55; criminal court, $602 84; election, $40; county home, $187.-23; city hospital, $350; tax listing, $50; attorney, $375; superintendent of health, $100; constable, $24 55; coroner, $10; clerk, $50, janitor, $15; commissioners, $228; treasurer's commissions on receipts, $74.37; on disbursements, $39.19. Total, $3,248.85.

The balance to January account is $24,973 52.

Treasurer Green's account with the special fund shows a balance on hand from the month preceding of $1,713.66, which, with receipts of $2,000 00 in special taxes for this year, makes the total $3,713.66.

The disbursements for the month were $25.00 in Treasurer's commission on receipts, which left a balance to January account of $3,713 66.

UNDERWRITERS' INSURANCE.

Second Annual Meeting of This Company Held Yesterday Afternoon—Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company was held in the Merchants' Association rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geo. R French presiding.

President N. B. Rankin and Secretary and Treasurer C. S. Grainger read comprehensive and interesting annual reports, which were entirely satisfactory to the shareholders and which showed the financial state of the institution to be increasingly sound and the business of the year highly favorable. The net earnings of the company upon the capital stock since organization 19 months ago has been 14.35 per cent.

Mr. N. B. Rankin was re elected president for the ensuing year by the stockholders and a board of directors was chosen as follows: N. B. Rankin, J. W. Norwood, Hugh MacRae, Sam'l Bear, Jr., J. V. Grainger, W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Heyer, P. L. Bridgers, B. H. J. Ahrens, W. A. Risch and C. W. Worth. The only change in the personnel of the board from last year was the election of Mr. C. W. Worth to the vacancy made by the death of his brother, the late James S. Worth.

Port Paragraphs.

Schooner *Cora M.* cleared yesterday with lumber for Ponce consigned by Kidder Lumber Company. Schooner *Chas C. Lane* arrived with coal from New York to J. A. Springer & Co.

British steamship *Khio* arrived to Messrs. Heide & Co. from Hamburg with cargo of kainit for several consignees. She is discharging for the present at the S. A. L. wharf. Capt. Thos. Williams, her master, reports a very rough passage. She had strong head winds and heavy head seas practically all the way from Hamburg to five hundred miles west of Western islands and nearly the same experience to Bermuda from which point to Wilmington she had more favorable weather. After discharging she will proceed to Baltimore to load grain for Christiana.

British steamship *Oaklands* hence for Ghent arrived out yesterday.

Barge *Carrie L. Tyler* in tow of tug *Protector* cleared from Charleston yesterday for Wilmington. Capt. J. H. Bonneau, of the barge *Maria Dolores*, now laid up for repairs, is in charge of the *Tyler*, succeeding Capt. Mart Jones. Both vessels belong to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F.

Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, assisted by the following Past Grands last night installed the newly elected officers of Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F., F. B. Rice grand warden; D. F. Barnes, grand secretary; N. Jacobi, treasurer; C. W. Stewart, grand marshal; C. H. O'Berry, grand conductor; J. E. Gordon, grand guardian; B. W. Dunham, herald:

N. G.—J. V. Gurley.
V. G.—F. B. LeGwin.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silvia.
Treasurer—H. O. Craig.
R. S. to N. G.—D. J. Prease.
L. S. to N. G.—J. B. Fails.
Warden—D. P. Barnes.
Conductor—C. W. Stewart.
R. S. to V. G.—Wm. Simpson.
L. S. to V. G.—W. C. Moore.
I. G.—Gordon Fergus.
O. G.—J. E. Gordon.
Chaplin—Jno Orrell.

Shot Her Husband.

A report has reached Wilmington to the effect that a man named Callihan, who lives at Lennon's Cross Roads, in Columbus county, was shot in the back Sunday morning by his wife while he was kneeling at the fireplace kindling a fire. Mrs. Callihan claims that the shooting was accidental. He is seriously wounded.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Adjourned Meeting of the Auditing Board Held Last Night—The Amounts Left from Fiscal Appropriations.

An adjourned session of the City Board of Audit and Finance, in place of the regular meeting, which was not held on the first Tuesday night in January on account of the lack of a quorum, was held last night, all members having been present except Mr. W. A. Risch.

Action of the Aldermen at their meeting Monday night in instructing the city clerk and treasurer to refund taxes to certain individuals who had paid on stock in the Atlantic National Bank, and which had previously been paid by that institution, was concurred in as was also their action in reducing privilege tax on junk dealers from $5.50 to $3.50 per month.

Bills of Iredell Meares, Esq., to the amount of $232 80 for professional services in defending suits against the city and city policemen brought by E. D. McIlhenny, W. T. Mercer, Ira C. Williams and others, was audited and approved.

Mr. W. H. Northrop, the clerk, submitted a statement of the amounts unexpended on January 1st, 1901, of the appropriations made for the fiscal year, as follows: Streets and wharves, $5,171,47; police, $7,423.03; hospital, $666.72; salaries, $2,379.16; public buildings, $3,565 60; fire department, $7,021.02; prisoners, $355.38; lights, $3,469.37; markets, $416.65; printing, stationery and advertising, $552.47; water works, $2,300.00; sanitary, $493 40; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $853.40; elections, $700.

These balances are expected to run the various departments until April 1st next. During the year there was an extra appropriation of $16 450.00 for streets and wharves, making a total of the amount appropriated for this purpose $46,350 00. Of this amount, it will be seen from the above that there yet remains $5,171 47 unexpended, which will be sufficient for the work now mapped out by the committee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. G. Farmer left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. David Prosser, of Richmond, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Joseph N. and James H. Brittain went to Norfolk yesterday.

— Mr. H. R. Cully, A. C. L. agent at Columbia, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. R. Hanby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sholar, in Savannah.

— Mr. Alfred Pridgen, of Caintuck, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

— The many friends of Mr. P. Heinsberger were glad to see him out yesterday after an attack of grippe.

— Mr. Alfred Jewett left yesterday for Richmond to take a position with the Cottrell Saddlery Company.

— Capt. and Mrs. Owen S. Willey left yesterday for Washington. Capt. Willey is on a thirty days' sick leave.

— I. A. Murchison, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last evening to visit his brother, Col. K. M. Murchison, at Orton plantation.

— Dr. R. J. Price, who was recently appointed assistant surgeon in the U. S. army and ordered to Manila, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

— Capt. W. L. Berry, the popular S. A. L. passenger conductor between Wilmington and Hamlet, and Mr. John Beery returned yesterday from a two days' gunning trip around Ashton.

— Miss Margaret McGeachy arrived in the city last evening from Burgaw, where she had been visiting her brother, Rev. D. P. McGeachy. She will return to-day to her home at Lumber Bridge, N. C.

AN OLD FAVORITE HERE.

Mr. Guy Woodward in the City for Rehearsal With Crescent Stock Co.

The inimitable Guy Woodward, "known to everybody on and off the stage and with a smile for each," is here with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Cregahn to begin rehearsals next week in the newly organized Crescent Stock Company, which will begin a tour for the balance of the theatrical season with a week's engagement at the Wilmington Opera House, beginning Monday night week.

Mr. A. B. Simpkins, the well known New York theatrical man, is manager of the new company which will carry 18 people, including a ladies' orchestra of nine pieces. The cast is made up of the leading players in the well known Woodward-Warren Company and the Una Clayton Company, which is now concluding an engagement in Atlanta and which was favorably received by Wilmington theatre-goers once before this season. Members of the last named company who are to complete the cast in the Crescent Company are expected Sunday so that rehearsals may begin promptly on Monday.

Suit for Damages.

Frank Carter, colored, through his attorneys, Bellamy & Peschau, has given notice of the institution of a suit in the New Hanover Superior Court for the recovery of $5,000 from the Cape Fear Lumber Company, alleging that he received injuries while loading a railroad car in 1899 by which this amount of damage was sustained.

A PAINT FACTORY.

Pannill Roof Products to Be Manufactured on an Extensive Scale.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

Mr. T. Frank Simmons Resigns as Manager of Inter-State Telephone Exchange and Will Be Associated in the New Business.

Mr. T. Frank Simmons, for four years past the capable manager of the Interstate Telephone Exchange in this city, has resigned his position with the company, to take effect February 1st, and will be associated after that date with Mr. Henry Pannill, who has recently removed from Petersburg, Va., to this city, in the manufacture of his celebrated roof paints.

Mr. L. A. Carr, president of the Interstate Company, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last evening, and will look after the matter of Mr. Simmons' successor, though no announcement as to appointment has yet been made. Mr. Simmons, by his tireless energy and extraordinary business ability, is responsible for the present very flourishing condition of the Interstate Exchange in this city, and it will be exceedingly difficult for the company to find a man more fitted for the position than he. When he came to the Exchange four years ago there were only 60 subscribers; now there are 420. Many lines in the surrounding country have also been extended from Wilmington and upon the whole, the record is an enviable one.

The announcement of Mr. Simmons' resignation brings with it news of an important manufacturing enterprise for the city in the very near future. Mr. Simmons will be associated with Mr. Pannill in the manufacture of his celebrated paint and oil products under the name of the Pannill Roof Paint Company and a very extensive plant will be installed in a handsome three story brick building which Mr. Simmons will erect on his lot just back of S. W. Sander's store, facing on Second street, the same being between Market and Princess streets. The one-story buildings at present located on the lot will be torn away to give place to the factory and salesrooms.

While many people will regret that Mr. Simmons is to leave the telephone business they will nevertheless be pleased to know that he is to remain in Wilmington and be connected with a larger and, perhaps, more important industry.

RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

The Hawes, With All Her Freight, at the Bottom of the Cape Fear River.

The river steamboat *Hawes*, which arrived last night from Hawesville, on the Northeast river, with a heavy freight, sunk at her wharf, foot of Chesnut street, about 3.00 o'clock this morning. All the boat hands, ten in number, escaped, but some of them had to swim for their lives. The steamer had on board as freight 330 barrels of rosin, 60 sacks of cotton seed, poultry and other produce. The cause of the disaster could not be ascertained, though it is supposed she sprung a leak, being heavily loaded.

Will Go to Annapolis.

Mr. Louis Davis, son of Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, has been appointed from this district to a cadetship in the U. S. Naval Academy by Congressman John D. Bellamy. He will enter St. John's military school, at Manlius, N. Y., to prepare for his entrance examination at Annapolis in July. Mr. Davis has been at Horner's military school for the past few months and has made a splendid record in scholarship. He is a bright young man and his appointment is a deserved compliment.

Wilmington Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree upon thirteen newly elected members to night. It is expected that a large number of members will be present, as the team will, in conferring this degree, be selected for January 16th, when it will go to Chadbourn to confer the degrees upon 31 members of a new lodge to be instituted there by Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi. When the new members are initiated to-night, Wilmington Lodge will have a membership of 174 in good standing.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Thursday evening, January 10th, for work in the Past Master's Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
jan 10 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Mules, Mules. For Sale.

Four good Farm or Wagon Mules.
One Two Horse Wagon.
One Log Cart.

WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH

or at a small advance on time with good collateral.

D. L. GORE CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS,
jan 10 tf Wilmington, N. C

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

108 Princess Street.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS AT RATE OF 4% PER ANNUM, Compounded Quarterly.

Deposits received from 25 cents up.

Money can be withdrawn any business day without notice. Amounts deposited after the first day of the month begin to draw interest on the first of the following month. This applies not only to our regular quarters, but to every month in the year.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jan 10 tf

Schr. "Nellie Floyd" HAS ARRIVED WITH 459 tons American Salt.

Common Fine in White and Burlap sacks, 100 pounds each.
Coarse Grain Salt in 1°0 pound sacks.
Table Salt in 3 pound pkts. 100 pkts to barrel
Sales which we have booked will be filled promptly.
Orders solicited.

HALL & PEARSALL, (INCORPORATED)
jan 6 tf

NOTICE

Remember, this is headquarters For every kind of Cakes Bread and Pies. Also, Fireworks.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe, 22 North Front street.
dec 21 tf

New Subscribers

To the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Exchange.
Please cut out and paste in your Directory until the January Supplement is issued.

518—Chas. Humphrey, Residence, 412 North Second street.
508—I. M. Bear, Residence, 509 Dock street.
516—S. J. Cooper, Residence, 113 Walnut street.
557—S. Solomon, Residence, 701 Market street.
586—Geo. N. Harriss, Residence, 108 South Fifth street.
583—Joe Sellers, Residence, 918 North Third street.
642—J. E. Wilkinson, Residence, 714 North Fourth street.
455—Geo. W. Higgins, Jeweller, 105 Market street.
220—Le Gwin Printing Co., Printers, 120½ Princess street.
447—Carolina Fruit Co., Fruit Dealers, 217 North Front street.
305—T. M Emerson, Office, A. C. L. Building, North Front street.
95—H. E. Bonitz, Architect, 13½ Princess street.
62—Walker Taylor, Insurance, 103 North Water street.
182—J. Van B. Metts, Insurance, S. A. L. Building, North Front street.
256—The Elan Club, Elks' Temple, North Front street. jan 10 1t

For Christmas.

Apples, Oranges, Nuts. C. C. Nuts, Candies in Baskets Buckets and Boxes.
Raisins, and a full line of
Heavy Groceries.

We also have a few selected Mullets and Mullet Roe left.

Williams Bros.
Dec. 18, 1900. dec 19 tf

TAKE NOTICE.

On and after Thursday, January 10th, the following ordinance will be rigidly enforced:

SECTION 5.—No person shall place in any street or alley, nor upon any sidewalk, any boxes, casks, crates, vehicles, or other obstructions. Provided, however, that building material, earth and other obstructions of like character, may, by permission from the Mayor, in writing, be allowed, under such restrictions as he may impose. And every person having obtained such permission, and placing the obstructions, shall remove the same when notified by the Mayor so to do. Every person offending against these provisions shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each and every offence, and a like sum for each and every day that such obstructions are permitted to remain. And all persons placing any obstructions as aforesaid, whether with or without permission, shall be liable for all damage or injury occasioned thereby. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from loading or unloading any wagon, cart or dray, at any house, warehouse or store.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

A REBUKE TO THE GRABBERS

Last Sunday Cardinal Gibbons delivered a sermon in the Cathedral, in Baltimore, in which he spoke of the wars of the century just closed and the ravages they had caused. After dwelling at some length on them he turned his attention to the present day, and said:

"Is it not a mockery of justice and a scandal to the Pagan world to see two Christian nations cutting each other's throat in the flame of Christian civilization? Is it not an outrage to contemplate one nation forcing by the sword her laws, her government and political institutions on another nation, in the interests of trade and commerce, as if merchandise and dollars and cents were of more value than human lives? Is it not monstrous to see a strong Power invading a weak one, and seizing her territory on the hypocritical plea of rectifying her boundaries? This rectification of boundaries is a very old practice, and is a polite name for robbery on a large scale.

"The old Roman Empire 2,000 years ago was constantly engaged in rectifying its boundaries. It did not stop till it had annexed all of Europe and a good slice of Asia and Africa. But the day of retribution came at last. The warlike tribes of the North swooped down like avenging eagles on that decaying and corrupt body—the Roman Empire, and rectified her boundaries over again. The empire was dismembered and the map of Europe was changed.

"It is a subject of great concern to the friends of the Gospel of peace that Christian Europe presents to-day the spectacle of a huge military camp. All the nations of the Continent, as well as England, are armed to the teeth, and are living in mutual dread and distrust of each other. They are devoured by an insatiable ambition of conquest and dominion or by a fear of invasion. When you see heavy clouds surcharged with the electricity of war hanging over these nations, you may expect the thunder clap of battle to resound at any moment. Armed nations like armed individuals are a constant menace to one another and are easily provoked to fight.

"And these military forces instead of diminishing are unhappily increasing every year. As soon as one nation augments its armament, its neighbor feels impelled to do likewise in self protection. According to a report compiled and published in 1887, from official sources, the army list of Europe on a war footing comprised nearly 14,000,000 of men, and the annual cost of maintaining the military establishments, even in time of peace, exceeded $600,000 000. At the present time the cost would probably amount to one thousand millions.

"When we consider the immense number of men that are torn from the bosom of their families in the prime of life, that are withdrawn from active, industrial pursuits, when we see these young men vegetating in idleness in time of peace, and luxuriating in license and dissipation in time of war, we may form some idea of the moral, material and social evils resulting from such a system.

"May God so guide our legislators and statesmen that they may never be betrayed into imitating European Governments by the establishment of formidable standing armies. God forbid that we ourselves, flushed with recent victories, should ever become intoxicated with the wine of imperialism or militarism, but may we always follow the traditions of the Fathers of the Republic.

"Hitheto we have presented to the world a beautiful spectacle Europeans accustomed at home to meet a soldier or gendarme at every street corner, on arriving in this country have been filled with surprise and admiration that a nation of so vast an extent, and with such an immense population contains an army of only 25,000 men. They have been forcibly impressed with the fact that they can travel from Maine to California without meeting a single soldier. They see that every citizen of the United States is a soldier without uniform, engaged in the active pursuits of life, and ready at a moment's notice to defend his country. They would feel that we are a strong nation because we bow to the majesty of the law, and are not confronted and intimidated by military satraps May this fair picture never be defaced."

Cardinal Gibbons is not a politician, he was not talking from the standpoint of a politician, but from the standpoint of a minister of the gospel, a follower of the Prince of Peace. It was not his purpose to arouse feeling against Governments which are pursuing the policy of grab and militarism nor to antagonize the administration of Mr. McKinley, but what a scathing rebuke are these utterances to the land-grabbing nations of Europe and to the McKinley administration, which is following in their footsteps—not only in land grabbing, but in foisting upon the Republic a great standing army, one of the grievances alleged against Great Britain by the men of the Revolution, who gave us a Republic to be ruled by law and not by bayonets.

What a rebuke to the hypocrisy which undertakes to justify war upon the weak and seizing their countries on the pretence of "benevolent assimilation," and carrying to them "Christianity, civilization and freedom," when the whole world knows that the inspiring motive is territorial aggrandizement, and greed for gain, to expand our territory and our commerce, that there may be more vantage ground to carry out schemes in other lands and find more markets for the stuff we have to sell, a motive confessed by the more honest and candid of the land-grabbers.

And these are "Christian" nations, which profess to be anxious to carry the light of civilization and Christianity into dark lands unto benighted peoples, whose soldiers exterminate, burn, pillage and ravish as they march, and thus by lesson teach the benighted how little they believe in the doctrines they profess, or what a ghastly mockery their kind of "Christianity" is.

How forcibly we see all this illustrated to-day, in this dawn of the twentieth century, with all its progress and enlightenment, in South Africa, where "Christian" Britain is laying waste the country and murdering men because they refuse to surrender their country and have the courage to fight for it; in China, where the allied nations, every one of which has some scheme of its own to accomplish, have perpetrated atrocities as criminal in them as the barbarities perpetrated by the Boxers; and in the Philippines by the United States, whose historic policy and principles are ignored and trampled upon by the advocates of the new departure, the policy of grab and national degradation.

There are millions of as good, true, patriotic Americans as ever walked the earth who endorse every word of this cutting rebuke by this eminent divine, who American as he is, minister of the gospel as he is, protests against this piracy of nations, this brutal trampling upon the weak, this hypocrisy of pretence and this policy of grab and militarism, this revolutionary departure from the precedents set, the policies pursued and the teachings of the Fathers who founded the Republic, made it great, the hope of the oppressed and the admiration of men.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

Ex Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, and thousands of other anti-imperialist Republicans, are doubtless, thoroughly sincere in their opposition to imperialism and the expansion policy of the McKinley administration, but they propose a very slow process of combatting it when they talk about organizing a new party with anti-imperialism as its cardinal principle. With two great parties like the Democratic and the Republican parties already in the country, embracing nearly all the voters, the organization of a new party would be very slow at best, and the day of its success at the polls a long way off. Within the past decade a score or so of new parties have been organized, some of which have died, and the rest of which have scarcely left a track on the political turf.

In commenting on this movement the Philadelphia *Times* offers the following for the serious consideration of ex-Governor Boutwell and others of his kind:

"Ex-Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, a pronounced anti Imperialist, was recently written to by a friend in New York asking him to co operate in the formation of a new party based upon anti imperialism, the gold standard, tariff reform civil service reform and opposition to trusts. Mr. Boutwell replied in a vigorous letter in which he favored the formation of a new party upon the single issue of opposition to the present imperial policy of the Republican party, holding this to be fundamental to the preservation of the republic. On this basis he would seek to unite friends of the gold standard and its opponents, the friends of a protective policy and those who believe in a tariff for revenue only.

"In his assumption that the issue of imperialism is fundamental and that social and economic questions can be left to be settled later Mr. Boutwell is entirely right. He goes astray in assuming that it is either necessary or expedient to found a new party to secure the defeat of imperialism. The Democratic party is already antagonistic to the imperial policy—made its antagonism the paramount issue in the late Presidential campaign, and on this issue polled more than six millions of votes. It will be both easier and more sensible for Mr. Boutwell and those of his way of thinking to add their votes to those of this great Democratic host for the purpose of defeating imperialism than to undertake to do it by the formation of a new party."

If they want to build up a new "gold standard, tariff reform, civil service reform and opposition to trusts" party, let them join in with the Democratic party, help it to knock imperialism out and then proceed with their new party building.

When President McKinley visits California in May it is said he will stand on one side of the line and shake hands with President Diaz, of Mexico, who will stand on the other. This is to avoid possible complications that might arise by his stepping over into Mexico. Are they afraid that Teddy might jump his claim if he found that McKinley had vacated the country for a little while?

Last Saturday the Atlanta *Journal* issued a fac simile edition of Harmsworth's issue of the New York *World*. But the *Journal* wasn't stuck on the Harmsworth style enough to stick to it.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sick and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

Taking North Carolina as an example, the Richmond *Leader* gives Virginia some good advice in the following:

"A Raleigh correspondent says that it is known that in one instance alone the State Museum was the means of causing a million dollar investment to be made in North Carolina. During the administration of Governor Jarvis, years ago, North Carolina adopted the policy of advertising herself, and in one instance a car loaded with North Carolina products was sent around the country and exhibited here and there. Other devices were employed to bring the resources of the State into public notice, and as a result many settlers were induced to come in and large outside capital was invested in the State.

"Other Southern States have been advertising themselves to advantage, but Virginia has not kept pace with them in this respect. Yet no State in the South, perhaps, has so much to advertise and offers so many inducements to settlers as does this old State of Virginia. We ought to turn over a new leaf during the new year and make greater efforts in this direction. We are too prone to live in the past. We talk too much about the old days, about our wonderful achievements in the remote past, and too little about the living present and the practical affairs of the day. It is all right to love and reverence the heroes of old and to exploit the great deeds of our ancestors, but this sort of thing does not build up and make business. This is a very practical age and we must not exploit our relics at the expense of our prosperity."

Whether this statement as to the State Museum is literally true or not, there is little doubt that the Museum has been instrumental in inducing the investment of considerable capital in this State, and so also have been the exhibits of our minerals, woods and other products at the various interstate and international expositions which have been held, beginning with the exposition at Atlanta some years ago, when the first systematic attempt was made at a State exhibit. At every one of these expositions North Carolina's exhibit, though not so large as those from some of the other States, attracted much attention and met with favorable comment.

In discussing the value of museums as methods of attracting capital and investment, we have heretofore suggested the establishment of local museums at central points on highways of travel, where specimens of the principal minerals and other non-perishable products could be classified, and kept on exhibit so that visitors seeking investment in mines, quarries, timber, etc., or in farming, might see at a glance what that section produced. All this could be done very easily and at small cost if the communities would interest themselves in it and take hold of it in earnest.

BEGINNING TO REALIZE IT.

The interview with Lord Raglan, cabled from London and published in the STAR yesterday, shows that Great Britain is at last beginning to realize the proportions of the task she has undertaken in trying to subjugate the Boers and seize their country.

The British war managers have acted on the assumption that all that it was necessary to do was to overcome the Boer armies, drive them from their strongholds and that would be the end of it, but they have done this and yet the situation to-day is as embarrassing for the British as it was the day the war began. Instead of fighting an enemy centered at a few strategic points, they have to fight small, but aggressive, daring and resolute armies scattered over a large area, which, if defeated, cannot be pursued for want of cavalry, so that it is more on horses than on men that Great Britain depends to accomplish her schemes.

And horses must be acclimated, as shown by the fact that over 100,000 have died in Africa since the war began. It takes time to acclimate them. Even then there is an immense task in supplying great numbers of horses with feed on the march, and the great bulk of that feed must be shipped long distances, because the country cannot be depended upon to supply it.

Whatever opinions may have prevailed in England as to a speedy termination of the war, they will probably change, if they have not already changed, on reading this interview with Lord Raglan. This is one instance in which a bullying, grasping nation over-reached itself, and got hit hard with its own boomerang."

The trouble in Venezuela seems to be about some pitch concessions that the Government made to an American company and proposes to take away from it to give to another American company. But that's no reason why this Government should pitch in and get mixed up in that business.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: Sunday morning Mr. W. W. Perkinson, one of Durham's most highly respected citizens, passed away suddenly at the home of Mr. Walter A. Jenkins. It is supposed that heart trouble was the cause of his death.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Gen. Wm. Gaston Lewis, who won his title on the field of valor in the defence of the Southern Confederacy, occurred at his home in this (Tuesday) morning, of pneumonia, in the 66th year of his age, surrounded by his fond wife and devoted children and ministering friends. Gen. Lewis was the youngest Brigadier General of the Confederate army, and he it was who led the last charge at Appomattox, and was desperately wounded in that memorable conflict. —— The death of Mrs. A. McDurmond occurred at her home in this city Monday night. She had been ill for only a few days.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The greed for gain has driven some of the local pot hunters mad on the subject of birds. Within the last few days many song birds, among the number mocking birds, thrushes, catbirds and the like, have been killed and sold on the Charlotte market. A long string of birds of song and beautiful plumage, one of which was a mocking bird, was seen dangling in front of a produce store on College street yesterday. With the exception of the quails there was not an edible bird in the lot. —— "Matilda Mary Elizabeth Brown, colored, of Clear Creek township, was in the city yesterday. She came in with her son in law and rode on a bale of cotton in a wagon. Peggy, as she is known, declared at the cotton platform that she was over 102 years old. Her husband died six years ago at the age of 99. She has no teeth and is looking like a bundle of well-preserved skin and bones."

— Monroe *Journal*: In the death of Mr. Jas Houston, which occurred at his home in Jackson township, last Wednesday, January 2nd, the county lost one of its best and most honored men. Mr. Houston was a little more than eighty three years old. —— Mrs Mittie Boggan, wife of Mr. Henry Boggan, died at her home near Pee Dee, Sunday evening. She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Bivens of this county. —— Mr. Frank Eubanks, a Democratic registrar before the last election, in Marshville precinct, was arrested Monday on the indefinite charge of "Deprivation of rights guaranteed by the constitution." The indictment was brought in the Federal Court in Charlotte in December. The citizen who, it is claimed, was denied his constitutional privileges is of course, a colored gen'man. He was placed under a $1,000 bond for his appearance at the June term of the Federal Court in Charlotte.

— Greensboro *Record*: It looks very much like the new jail was soon to be christened with a hanging. Besides the case of criminal assault, mentioned last week, one man is in jail charged with murder—the killing of Dolph Causey two weeks or more ago. It was given out at the time that Will Headen was the man. He is implicated and so is his uncle, Jim Headen, but this was kept until to day. This morning at 3 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Weatherly, accompanied by Constable Scott, left town for the country. At a little place called Goshen, where there is a church—six miles south of Greensboro—they found and arrested Jim Headen, an uncle of Will Headen, and brought him to town and locked him up. The officers claim that this is the man who fired the first shot and that this is the shot that killed Causey, though after this Will Headen jerked the pistol away from Jim and fired four more shots. However, they say they will soon have Will behind the bars, so that in any event they will have the man who did the killing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The right of free speech may be regarded by General Miles as a glittering generality. He is warned that if he shall make answer to the tirade of ex-Secretary Alger he will be subjected to discipline. If he shall not answer he will suffer from misconstruction. It is a hard case. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Duke Henry, who has been asked to marry the Queen of Holland, seems disposed to look a gift horse in the mouth. He is disturbed because the Dutch debate how much money they will allow him per annum, and how much in case the queen dies after the marriage. This is the trouble about his dukelets. He does not understand the part of the hired man.—*Mobile Register, Dem,*

—— According to a contribution to the Brooklyn Eagle, President McKinley wishes to build up a white Republican party in the South. According to the same authority, the president will never succeed until he "eliminates the negro" as a factor in Southern politics. The Brooklyn writer evidently understands the situation in these Southern states.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The industrial school at Bonny Oakes is a perpetual benefaction to this community. We can never repay the good men who are due the credit of its establishment; and all they ask of the county is that, in the name of right, of God and humanity, the establishment shall be properly sustained and extended to meet the legitimate demands on it.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments of Rev R. B. John, Presiding Elder, for the month of January are as follows:

Atlantic, Shallotte, Jan. 11, 12.
Southport, Jan. 13, 14.
Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 19, 20.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Jan. 26, 27.

TWINKLINGS.

— Possibly the Chinese would take a little more kindly to Christianity if they realized that they can believe in it without practicing it.—*Puck*

— Antiquated—"More new gowns" he cried "Why, yes," she replied sweetly. "All of mine are last century styles."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Mrs. Mann—"That young Mr. Childers is dead. It was awfully sudden. Isn't it too bad?" Mr. Mann—"And he was getting along so famously at coloring his meerschaum." —*The Transcript.*

— Impervious—She: "There isn't one man in a million who would be so mean to his wife and children as you are!" He—"Now, that's what I admire in you, my dear; you have such a head for figures!"—*Life.*

— A Scientist at Work: "How did you come to be a professional beggar." "I ain't no professional beggar. I'm employed to git up statistics on how many heartless people there is in this town.'"—*Chicago Record.*

— A Success: Husband (wearily, after the reception)—"Well, that's over with, and what have we thus gained?" Wife—(triumphantly)—'Gained! Why, a lot of new enemies."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Little Boy: "How soon are you and Sis goin' to be married?" Accepted Suitor—"She hasn't named the day yet. I hope she doesn't believe in long engagements." Little Boy—"She doesn't, I know,' cause all her engagements have been short."—*Tit Bits.*

— A Society Item—Mrs. Bigbug—"Did the reporter write up our adventure with the burglar at 3 o'clock this morning correctly, Reginald?" Mr. Bigbug (with the evening paper)—"Yes; he states that both Mr. and Mrs Bigbug were faultlessly night gowned."—*Puck.*

— Means to an End—Bowers—Say! Did you ever hear that Saners was a member of a suicide club? Mowers—Yes; I've heard so. Bowers—Well, I guess it is his turn to go next. He told me he bought his wife a chafing dish for a Christmas present. —*Puck.*

— Invention Not Needed: Lady—"Why don't the railroads have mechanical appliances for loading and unloading trunks?" Depot Manager—"Well, you see, madam, lifting the trunks into the cars doesn't hurt anything but the men, and throwing them out doesn't hurt anything but the trunks."—*New York Weekly.*

— Winston *Sentinel*: Col. Joseph A. Bitting, who sustained a stroke of paralysis last Thursday night, passed peacefully away at 1 40 o'clock yesterday at his residence on West Fifth street.

THE MOOSE HUNTER.

How the Sport of the Maine Woods Tries a Man's Mettle.

There is no better test of what there is of a man than to strip him of the conventionalities and accessories of civilization and leave him to his own resources in the heart of a wilderness like that of Maine. Some of those whom the world esteems great and wise would starve forthwith, while many of those who live and die unknown to fame would "wax and grow fat." There is one denizen of the Maine woods that stands pre-eminent to all others which claim the attention of sportsmen—pre-eminent in size, pre-eminent in the uncouth grandeur of his gigantic bulk, pre-eminent in the time, patience, labor and skill involved in his capture and pre-eminent in power to thrill the steadiest nerves and cause the blood to flow in quick throbbing beats like quicksilver in the veins.

The sportsman who has not confronted a bull moose in his native wilds has missed an experience which is well worth the best year of his life. I speak advisedly, for I have been there. Imagine, if you can, a huge bundle of muscular power, reared on great, stiltlike legs to a height of seven feet, with bristling mane and eyes which gleam viciously from beneath broad, massive antlers which sway with the huge head eight to ten feet above the ground.

Imagine yourself standing, if you have strength to stand, in front of this frightful apparition and only a few yards distant with the knowledge that if you don't kill him he will very likely kill you, your heart throbbing so painfully that your ears fairly ache with its pulsations, the blood racing through your veins like molten lead, the sweat starting from every pore in your skin, while your brain labors in vain to regain control of the wild tumult which possesses you. Imagine all this, if you can, and then multiply the sensations which it calls up 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 times, more or less, and you will have a result which approaches the reality in magnitude. The man who sends every bullet straight to the mark under such conditions as these should be excused if he brags a little about it afterward. He should also be excused if he does some very foolish things when he sees the awe inspiring monster collapse under the paralyzing shocks of the well directed bullets—i. e., dropping his rifle and trying to hug himself, attempting to turn somersaults which only land him on his head, trying to shout the great news to everybody within a hundred miles and only succeeding in making a poor little squeak somewhere down in his throat, trying—but let us drop the curtain. The ethics of sportsmanship forbid me to disclose all the absurd things even the most sedate and dignified of our craft will do on such an occasion.—Forest and Stream.

Promotion.

"So that's General Fullgore, is it? If I remember rightly, everybody used to call him colonel."

"Yes, but that was before he gave the town a big barbecue at his own expense. He's General Fullgore now."—Chicago Tribune.

The Charge.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "the prisoner's plea is insanity. That is the question to be settled. Is he insane or not? On that point he is to be judged by a jury of his peers."—Philadelphia Press.

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Many people died of this la grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Pe-ru-na left.

C. T. Hatfield.

Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe which has attracted wide attention and has been reported in leading papers. Address Dr Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8	@ 8¼
Standard	8	@ 18½
Burlaps	6	@ 6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	10	@ 12
Sides ℔ ℔		@ 8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	18	@ 8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	@ 8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7½	@ 7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		@ 1 40
Second-hand machine		@ 1 40
New New York, each		@ 1 45
New City, each		@ 1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@ 7 50
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@ 25
Northern	24	@ 26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	50	@ 51½
Virginia Meal	50	@ 51½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@ 1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13	@ 14
Dairy Cream	13½	@ 14
Half cream	12½	@ 13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11	@ 12½
Rio	9½	@ 11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@ 70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	18 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@ 3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@ 7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@ 10
" Extra	4 35	@ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 25	@ 3 50
Choice		@ 3 75
Straight		@ 4 00
First Patent	4 50	@ 4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57	@ 59
Mixed Corn	55	@ 56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@ 54
Oats, from store	35	@ 37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@ 42
Cow Peas		@ 65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		@ 6¼
Dry flint	10	@ 11
Dry salt	9	@ 10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	85	@ 90
Rice Straw	40	@ 50
Eastern	85	@ 90
Western	80	@ 85
North River		@ 90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@ 2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	6¾	@ 8¾
North Carolina	9	@ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@ 32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@ 2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		@ 15 00
Rump		@ 14 50
Prime		@ 14 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@ 1 25
Liverpool	90	@ 95
American	90	@ 95
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@ 63
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@ 5⅞
Standard A		@ 5⅝
White Extra C		@ 5⅜
Extra C, Golden		@ 5¼
C Yellow		@ 5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@ 9 00
Common mill	4 00	@ 5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@ 7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@ 8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@ 9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@ 5 00
" Sap	3 00	@ 3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@ 2 50
" Sap	1 60	@ 1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@ 2 10

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Br steamship Khio, 1,563 tons, Williams, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Schr Chas C Lane, 306 tons, Hamell, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Beatty's Bridge, by master.

Schr Cora M, Mitchell, Ponce, Porto Rico, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PONCE—Schr Cora M—95,173 feet rough lumber and 30 427 feet dressed lumber, valued at $1,575; cargo by Kidder Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—68 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—243 bales cotton, 122 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—3 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—2 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 504 bales; spirits turpentine, 39 casks; rosin, 218 barrels; tar, 255 barrels; crude turpentine, 75 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 36 cts per gallon for machine made casks and 35½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for Virgin

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 50@49½c; rosin firm at $1.20@$1.25; tar steady at $1 25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@$2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	218
Tar	255
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year.—14 casks spirits turpentine, bbls 56 rosin, 132 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	8 7 16	" "
Low middling	9 1 16	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 13-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—504 bales; same day last year, 222 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 65c. Extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 20@22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call easier at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 64½@65½. Bar silver 63⅞. Mexican dollars 49⅞. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 40⅛; Manhattan L 116⅛; N. Y. Central 145¼; Reading 33½; do. 1st pref'd 72⅛; St. Paul, 157⅜; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 21⅞; pref'd 72; American Tobacco, 113⅞; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 137½; do. pref'd 118; T. C. & Iron 55¼; U. S. Leather 13½; do. preferred 76⅛; Western Union 84¾. Standard Oil 802@807.

BALTIMORE, January 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10; do. preferred 26¼@27. Bonds—4's 70¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 75@1 80. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 330 casks; receipts 389 casks; exports 218 casks. Rosin steady, M and below 5c off as inside; sales 4,787 barrels; receipts 5,765 barrels; exports 1,359 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In the cotton market to-day a considerable portion of recent gains was lost and the bears once more seemed to gain positive control. Spirited speculation at no time was in evidence, practically the entire trade reported being settlements. The opening was steady, with prices three to four points higher on bullish Liverpool cables and reports that Southern spot markets were again higher on heavy export and domestic demand. Soon after the opening there was a sudden lull in buying orders from the outside and selling orders appeared from parties who had been the market's chief supporters throughout the late half cent advance. Liverpool reacted and Wall street unloaded several important lines of January and March General selling soon gained the upper hand and prices rapidly tapered off By noon a decline of one to three points supplanted the opening rise. Still later, the market further declined heavily under flurries of active liquidation and pounding by local bears, prompted by predictions for weak cables, estimates for liberal receipts to morrow and talk of a set back in spot cotton South. The last hour of the session was feverish. Covering for profits caused frequent slight uplifts, but the general trend of fluctuations was toward lower prices. Stop orders were reached when March touched 9.50, but quiet buying by several prominent houses eventually steadied the market which closed steady with prices net three to thirteen points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures closed market steady: January 9.79, February 9.56, March 9.53, April 9.50, May 9.47, June 9.48, July 9.43, August 9.14, September 8.64, October 8.89.

Spot cotton closed dull and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts 1,651 bales; gross receipts 6,208 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,230 bales; exports to the Continent 1,893 bales; stock 90,719 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 24,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,135 bales; exports to France 22,148 bales; exports to the Continent 2,118 bales; stock 896,836 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 124,265 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,404 bales; exports to France 49 324 bales; exports to the Continent 69,081 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,752,816 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,759,290 bales; exports to France 423,842 bales; exports to the Continent 1,274,610 bales.

January 9.—Galveston, firm at 9 11 16c, net receipts 6,924 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 11 16, net receipts 1,118 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,815 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 504 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 215 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,430 bales; New Orleans, quiet and firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 9,535 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9½, net receipts 316 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,405 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 13 16c, net receipts 309 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 169 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Flour was dull and weaker, but not quotably lower. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 82⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Options had an opening decline under foreign selling and disappointing cables, after which they recovered on bullish Argentine crop news, a scare of shorts and the strength of provisions. Throughout the afternoon irregular conditions prevailed, prices finally yielding to liquidation. Closed weak at ⅝@¾c net loss. Sales included: No. 2 red January closed 80⅞c; March closed 81⅝c; May closed 82⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 46⅛c at elevator. Options opened easy with wheat, but soon turned strong on fair clearances, small receipts, export demand, good speculative buying and the advance in provisions. Closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. January closed 46⅛c; May closed 44⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30c. Options quiet but steady all day. Lard firm; Western steam $7 70; refined firm. Pork strong. Butter quiet; Western creamery 16@24c, factory 11@14c. Tallow firmer. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 23@25c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 20@23c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11¼@11½c; small fancy, fall made 11¾@12c. Potatoes firm; Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 75@3 00. Molasses steady. Petroleum steady. Cabbage steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil continued its advancing tendency, upheld by light offerings and strong news from the South. Prime crude, in barrels, 26½c; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow 30½c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 36c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild dull; Cordova 9½@13½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, January 9.—Liberal receipts and disappointing cables were factors in the wheat market to-day, May closing ⅛@½c lower. Corn closed ½c higher; oats a shade lower and provisions 12½@15c improved.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cash quotations: Flour closed steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67@74c; No. 2 red 76@78c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅛c Oats—No. 2 24⅛c; No. 2 white 27@27¼c; No. 3 white 26¼@27¼c. Pork, per barrel, $14 75@15 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 25@7 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 12½@6 25. Short clear sides boxed $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 74⅞ 75, 75⅛, 74½, 74⅛c; February 75⅞, 76⅛@76⅛, 75⅜, 75⅝c; May 77⅜@78⅛, 78⅜, 77½, 77⅜@77½c. Corn—January 36⅞, 37, 36⅞, 36⅞c; February 37⅛, 37⅛, 37⅛ 37⅛; May 38⅛@38¼, 39@39⅛, 38⅛@38⅜, 38⅛@38⅞c. Oats—January 23⅛, 23⅜, 23⅛, 23⅛; May 25⅛, 25⅛, 25⅛, 25⅛@25⅛. Pork, per bbl—January $14 75, 15 00, 14 75, 15 00; May $14 10, 14 32½, 14 05, 14 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 22½, 7 37½, 7 22½, 7 37½; May $7 37½, 7 50, 7 35, 7 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 97½, 7 10, 6 97½, 7 10; May $7 12½ 7 25, 7 10, 7 20.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 6 1-16d; good middling 5¼d; middling 5 21 32d; low middling 5½d; good ordinary 5¼d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American Receipts 14,000 bales, including 13,800 American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) January 5 33 64@5 34-64d buyer; January and February 5 30 64@5 31 64d buyer; February and March 5 27 64@5 28 64d buyer; March and April 5 25-64d seller; April and May 5 22 64d buyer; May and June 5 19 64@5 20-64d buyer; June and July 5 17 64d seller; July and August 5 14 64d seller; August and September 4 63 64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lane, 306 tons, Hamell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wanola, 272 tons, Wagner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edith H Symingtons, 992 tons, Stiles, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas. H. Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 457 tons, Nielsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

James C Clifford, 358 tons, Sharpley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Senator Sullivan, 654 tons, Hopkins, consigned to master.

STEAMSHIPS.

Khio, (Br) 1,563 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Falka, (Br), 1,107 tons, Tornquist, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Buckminster, 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Chalfield, (Br) 1,904 tons, Hill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Angelo Castellano, (Ital) 489 tons, Muojo, Heide & Co.

Victor, (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, Heide & Co.

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Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00	Profits less expenses	84,921 46
U. S. Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146 050 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,690 00	Deposits	434,120 21
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,150 00		
Revenue stamps	453 00		
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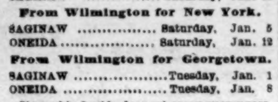

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Mrs. Hendricks, the wife of the late vice president of the United States, said that she once killed a mocking bird in the same way. It annoyed her by loud singing. To stop it she spoke in a violent tone and pretended to throw something at it, and within five minutes it was dead.

Defined.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

James A. Page, head master of the Dwight school in Boston, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment to that position.

Dr. Savas, a Greek army physician, has been appointed professor in the newly founded department of hygiene and bacteriology in the University of Athens.

William C. Whitney has already been offered as much as $75,000 for his "Danae and the Golden Rain" by Titian, which he recently bought in Paris for $50,000.

Sir Mitchell Thomson, the latest Edinburgh baronet, is, like his father before him, a timber merchant. He is 54 years old, a traveler, a sportsman, an elder in the "auld kirk" and, of course, a Conservative.

Senator C. K. Davis entertained the Old Time Telegraphers' association, at its recent reunion in Milwaukee, with tales of his experience when as a youth he served as operator near Milwaukee and delivered the messages himself.

Secretary Root received the other day a check for $100,000 in payment for his legal services in a suit settled just before his appointment to office. For work in that office for the same length of time devoted to the lawsuit he will get $1,333.

M. Foureau, the French explorer who has just returned to Paris, is reported to have said that he looks forward "to the joining in 20 years of Algeria, the Sudan and the Kongo. It is," he continued, "accomplished geographically. It will be so politically too."

The Rev. William Lennox Mills, who has just been elected coadjutor bishop of Ontario, was born in Woodstock, Ontario, and was educated at Trinity university, Toronto. He has been for many years a pronounced figure among the Anglican clergy of Montreal.

John Morley, the English politician and critic, is one of those who read nearly all the time. He has a book before him when he dines alone and when he drives and very often is seen reading while he walks about some of the most crowded portions of London.

John Ruskin's cousin, Mrs. Severn, does not object to the erection of a Ruskin memorial tablet in Westminster abbey. It is stated that when she once spoke of it to Ruskin as a possibility, when discussing his being laid to rest at Coniston, he made no objection in the event of such an honor being offered.

Rev. Father Gleeson, who spent some time in the Philippines as the Roman Catholic chaplain with the American army, has returned to San Francisco because his funds have run out. He thought that a chaplain should not draw pay from the government for his services and so depended entirely upon his own means.

Thomson Kingsford, who died recently in Oswego, N. Y., constructed with his own hands the little six horsepower engine that was the first employed in the newly discovered process of extracting starch from Indian corn. He was 72 years old and had retired from active business several years before his death, although retaining large interests in the industry that he and his father founded.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

If you want to make your garden early next spring, provide good drainage now.

Whenever black knots are cut off at any season, they should all be collected and burned.

A good application of manure should be given the rhubarb and asparagus beds early in the fall.

Burn all the old wood that is cut from blackberries and raspberries to destroy the eggs of insects.

A good dressing of manure around the raspberry vines now will give a better quality of fruit next season.

This is one of the best times to kill out weeds, briers and sprouts, as many, if cut off close to the ground at this time, will not sprout again.

The plum tree does best when closely planted, 12 to 15 feet being far enough apart. Those naturally strong will help to fertilize the weaker ones.

The growing of seed is the heaviest draft on the vitality of the tree, so no more fruit should be allowed to mature than the tree can grow to full size and perfection.

There are certain limits in which cross budding is successful. The peach will succeed in the plum, the plum in the peach, pear on quince, but the nearer alike the varieties are the better the chance of success.—St. Louis Republic.

APHORISMS.

Tyranny is always weakness.—Lowell.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

A well bred man is always sociable and complaisant.—Montaigne.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well. —Longfellow.

The sower of the seed is assuredly the author of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

A brave man knows no malice, but forgets in peace the injuries of war, and gives his direst foe a friend's embrace.—Cowper.

It is imprudent to enter into partnership with a covetous man or a very passionate man or an obstinate man or a revengeful man or a familiar "crony" or a man involved.—Exchange.

Patient Meeker.

"And now," continued his angry spouse, thoroughly aroused, "I am going to give you another piece of my mind. What are you doing?"

"I am turning the other ear," patiently replied Mr. Meeker.—Chicago Tribune.

Well Trained.

"My son writes that he stands at the head in college athletics."

"Was he attentive to athletics at home?"

"Well, he was always a first class street car acrobat."—Chicago Record.

Newspaper Man or Something.

"I don't care about that new boarder."

"Why not?"

"He's so polite to everybody that he can't be a person of any importance." —Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Standard of Beauty.

Hoax—I don't understand what Binks sees in Baggs that he should always speak of him as "handsome."

Joax—Quite a number of people have told Binks that he looks like Baggs.—Philadelphia Record.

The Disabled Motorman.

"What was the matter with that motorman they brought to the hospital?"

"The street car bell didn't work, and the passengers had been punching him with their umbrellas."—Chicago Record.

HE OUTADMIRALED DEWEY.

Ruse by Which a Young Reporter Got the Deed Interview.

The interview with Admiral Dewey after he had deeded the house to his wife was obtained by William W. Smith, an Indianapolis boy, now a Washington correspondent.

Young Smith, the day after the deed had been transferred, had been three times at the Dewey door and had failed to get in. The Associated Press man and the newspaper folks had put in most of the day ringing the bell, with the same lack of success. When night came, young Smith concluded he would make one more effort. He attired himself in full evening dress and went to the admiral's door in a cab. To the servant who answered his ring he presented a card with no newspaper address upon it.

"The admiral is out," said the well drilled servant.

"Is he really out or is he out to some persons he does not wish to see? Please hand this card to the admiral."

The card was accompanied by a tip, and the servant was gracious. The admiral was informed that a gentleman in evening dress, who had come in his own carriage, was at the door.

The admiral looked at the card. "Smith. S-m-i-t-h," said the hero of Manila dubiously, trying to marshal the regiment of Smiths whom he had met during a lifetime. "Very well," he said at last, "show the gentleman in."

Young Mr. Smith, having secured admission, was cautious and politic. He approached the subject of the deed with great diplomacy. The admiral, smooth as had been young Smith's advance, met it with a roar. Mr. Smith recoiled; but, still firm of purpose, again and with even greater caution opened the subject. He succeeded at last in getting the interview, which bore fruit by bringing to Mr. Smith a material advance in his salary.—Indianapolis News.

Glittering Coincidence.

Not long ago Captain McDonnell of the detectives visited Cleveland and spent two days in that city. He was not greatly impressed with the efficiency of the police force, but contented himself by making comparisons with the Detroit force. A relative of the captain is employed in one of the largest jewelry houses in Cleveland, and during his visit his relative took him through the big concern. He pointed with great pride to a collection of diamonds.

"Say," remarked Captain McDonnell, "I'll have to send some of our Detroit thieves down here. Those diamonds would please them."

The next day McDonnell returned to this city, and on the day following he read in The Free Press of a robbery in the store in which his relative had been employed. The diamonds that had been pointed out to him were missing.

"It's rather a queer coincidence," said Chief McDonnell, "and it is also an example of how circumstantial evidence might throw suspicion upon an innocent party."—Detroit Free Press.

An Ear Test.

A novel and curious test for deafness or approaching deafness has been described by a Paris specialist. If the handle of a vibrating tuning fork be applied to the knee or other bony portion of the human frame, the sound cannot be heard by the person who possesses an unimpaired ear, but if the ear be attacked by disease then the note can be heard distinctly.

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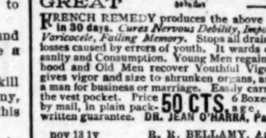

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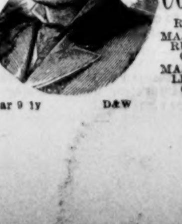

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SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.25 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

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Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.39 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 1022 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.29 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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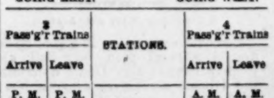

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

THE HITCH IN CHINESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Note Not Yet Signed—Anti-Foreign Element Again in Control—The Emperor. Expeditions Against Boxers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note, when they considered the question, until the court was heard from again, explaining that the Emperor's edict directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission shall have been received, which permission they claim to expect hourly.

It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power and that the court favorites now advise the Empress Dowager. Of these the best known are Li Chuan Lin, a cabinet minister; General Ma and Tung Fuh Siang. Their views coincide perfectly with those of the southern viceroys, particularly with those of Chang Chi Tung, who has threatened to rebel if the note is signed.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement and they believe their counsels most prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the Powers and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean the allies will as soon as the state of the weather makes such a step feasible, send troops over the country and that parts of the empire hereiofore untouched will feel the scourge of war.

The Germans have sent two companies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ming Tombs, where trouble is reported.

Emperor to Return to Pekin.

BERLIN, January 9.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee:

"*Pekin, January 8.*—The fortress of Ho Pu, which was stormed January 3rd, was the headquarters of newly organized bands of Boxers. Over a thousand had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yea-King and Chau-Ping."

SHANGHAI, January 9.—A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Sian Fu, announcing that the Emperor has fully decided to return to Pekin to administer the reformed government. According to this letter, the Empress Dowager offers no opposition to the Emperor's determination.

Wiring from Pekin, under date of January 6th, Count Von Waldersee says:

"Colonel Pavel's column is marching to Tsi Ngon Fu, on the Pei Ho, to co-operate with Colonel Madais' column from Yen King, seventy-two kilometres northwest of Pekin.

"Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications January 3rd. These were defended by 10 guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in extended order through Yen Kin."

BERLIN, January 9.—The German Foreign Office believes Mr. Conger's view of the attitude of the Empress Dowager is correct and that the position of the Chinese court at Sian Fu is growing more and more untenable, rendering it probable that the Powers will soon succeed in persuading the Imperial personages to return to Pekin.

CULTIVATION OF TEA.

Northern Capitalists Will Go Into the Business on a Large Scale in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 9.—The unsuccessful experiments of United States Commissioner of Agriculture LeDuc, followed by the successful planting and manufacture of tea at the Pinehurst farms, Summerville, near this city, has attracted Northern capitalists, who will go into the business on a large scale and who expect to raise 300,000 pounds annually for the American market. Col. A. C. Tyler and Major R. D Trimble, of New London, Conn., and Baron J. A. Von Brunig, formerly of the German legation at Washington, are the leaders of the enterprise and have already bought four thousand acres of pine land along the line of the Charleston and Savannah railroad, fifteen miles from here. Messrs. Tyler and Trimble were in camp at Summerville during the war with Spain and saw the success of tea culture at Pinehurst. Major Trimble will, it is said, be the active head of the company.

It is said that Dr. Shepherd had this year twice as many orders for tea as he could fill.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Towns in Virginia and North Carolina Represented in the Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mr. E. M. Ashenback, the manager of the Newport News Hampton Base Ball Club, was here to day conferring with the local base ball men in regard to the organization of a club here to join the Virginia-North Carolina Base Ball League. The idea met with great enthusiasm and arrangements were made to perfect the organization. On January 16th several men from here will go to Norfolk to take part in organizing. The league will be ready to post a $500 forfeit to finish the season.

The teams of the league will be from the following towns: Raleigh, Greensboro and Durham, North Carolina; Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Virginia.

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It is asserted in Shanghai that Li Hung Chang is recovering, and has visited the German legation in Pekin.

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ARMY CANTEEN TO BE ABOLISHED

Continuation of Debate in the Senate on the Army Reorganization Bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Under Consideration—Little Progress Was Made—Chairman Barton's Explanation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the Senate to day by a very decisive vote concurred in the House provision relative to the canteen in the Army Reorganization bill. Most of the session was occupied by Senators Teller of Colorado, Pettigrew of South Dakota, and Butler of North Carolina, who all opposed the adoption of the Senate committee's amendment, which provided for a continuance of the canteen.

It seems doubtful whether a final vote upon the Army bill will be reached before Friday or Saturday.

A resolution was adopted calling for copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of State subsequent to July 1st, 1897, relating to its action looking to an adjustment of the claims of B. R. Henry and other American citizens against Great Britain in regard to lands in the Fiji Islands; also, whether any action has been taken in pursuance of a resolution of the Committee on Foreign Relations, adopted by the Senate June 4th, 1896.

Consideration of the Army bill was then resumed, the pending question being the canteen amendment.

Senator Gallinger said that he had been told by a prominent officer of the army that the four hundred and five American saloons in Manila were licensed by the American government there and he believed they could be completely abolished.

"I do not know the reason for the conditions in Manila," said Senator Lodge, "but I do know that under the command of General Ludlow, the establishment of saloons absolutely was stopped in Havana."

Senator Lodge gave notice of an amendment prohibiting the importation of distilled liquors into the Philippines except for medicinal purposes.

Senator Pettigrew made a characteristic attack upon the pending bill, devoting some time to a criticism of the Senate committee for not bringing into the Senate a more elaborate report in support of the measure, which he complained dealt almost exclusively with the canteen provision.

Senator Pettigrew said that the President had refused to obey the act of Congress prohibiting the sale of liquor on army reservations and had "directed" his attorney general to write an opinion in support of his refusal.

In response to questions by Senator Mallory, Senator Pettigrew said he had no doubt the attorney general could find "not reasons, but words for over riding the provision proposed by the House," as he had found them for 'over-riding the present law."

The House bill appropriating $127,000 for payment of electoral messengers was passed.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, then addressed the Senate in support of the House provision of the bill relating to the canteen.

Senator Gallinger moved that the amendment of the committee be laid on the table. The motion was carried—34 to 15.

The effect of the vote is to restore to the bill the House provision abolishing the army canteen so far as the sale of any kind of intoxicants is concerned. The section as it now stands is as follows:

"The sale or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The Secretary of War is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

At 5 35 the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day considered the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Little progress was made. In a bill carrying such a vast sum for local improvements many localities are bound to be disappointed and soreness outcropped in several places to day, the disappointed members refusing to allow any limit to be placed on the general debate.

Mr. Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who is in charge of the bill, made an elaborate explanation of its provisions. He said the Sundry Civil bill would carry about $8 000,000 on contracts previously authorized. The total of direct appropriations for rivers and harbors for the next fiscal year would, therefore, aggregate about $32,000,000.

Mr. Burton proposed figures to show that the enormous tonnage carried up and down the lakes warranted the extensive appropriations they had received.

He explained that the Missouri river commission had been abolished by the bill because while over $11,000,000 had been expended on that river it had less commerce to day than thirty years ago.

Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, attacked the bill for not giving proper recognition to the Great Lakes deep-water way project. He contended that with a few exceptions it was not framed in the interest of the general commerce of the country.

Mr. Bishop, Michigan, denied that the committee had shown favoritism to particular localities and defied Mr. Corliss to particularize. It was only natural, he said, that the States represented by the members of the committee had received the great bulk of the appropriations in the bill.

At 5.05 P. M. the House adjourned.

FORGED MONEY ORDERS.

Homer C. Ligon, a White Man, Arrested at Dawson, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Jan. 9.—Homer C. Ligon, a well known white man, was arrested at Dawson, Ga., Sunday morning, charged with forging Southern Express money orders and obtaining money on them. It is said that he obtained $200 from the Third National Bank of Columbus, and $150 from the First National Bank of Birmingham. He was arrested by one of the company's detectives. A warrant was sworn out against Ligon and Deputy Sheriff McMichael was sent to bring Ligon here. When McMichael started with Ligon, the latter objected, and a fight ensued. McMichael was later arrested on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. Ligon then agreed to come to Columbus without further resistance.

Congressman Frank G. Clarke, of New Hampshire, died at his home in Peterboro last night.

THE DEADLY MOSQUITO.

Held Solely Responsible for Propagation of Yellow Fever—Dr. Reed's Investigations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, January 9.—The American commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the propagation of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease. In the course of the commission's investigations six non-immune persons were infected by the bite of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow fever patients, and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material, and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bedding and clothing, and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow fever hospital which had not been disinfected. Two non immunes occupied the two sections.

In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The patient remained in his room only long enough to be bitten, and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent. The other subject slept in the infected building for many nights and has not contracted the fever.

Both patients have been sleeping for twenty nights in garments worn by yellow fever victims and in bedding from the yellow fever hospitals. Dr. Reed says they are growing fat and that in no instance, in the course of the commission's investigations, has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Fire Among Shipping—Steamer Idlewild Destroyed—Other Vessels Damaged. The Loss $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 9.—In an early morning fire on the Erie basin front, that lighted up all South Brooklyn, Beard's Shipping Stores, at the foot of Richards street, were partly destroyed, an excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the water's edge; one fireman was injured and close upon fifty seamen narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

The fire started, no one knows how, on board the Idlewild about 1 o'clock. The steamer was lying just inside the breakwater, from which point she drifted as soon as she was cut loose, directly across the Erie basin and up against one of Beard's pier heads. Soon the big covered pier, where jute and cotton were stored in bales, was in flames.

Fire Chief Croker hurried over from New York.

The steamship Coya, which recently arrived from Callao, was cut adrift from the burning pier shed and worked out into the basin. There her crew fought the flames with the deck hose, and soon had the flames under control.

On the other side of the pier was lying the tramp steamship St. Dunstan, from Liverpool, with a cargo of fruit and sugar. Her crew managed to get ashore, while the fireboats took care of the abandoned ship, quenched the flames after her deckhouse had caught fire and her port side was badly blistered and then set her adrift.

The Idlewild meanwhile had burned to the water's edge and a couple of lighters also had been destroyed. Fire tugs and engine companies poured their streams into the burning stores, but could only prevent the fire from spreading.

By 4 o'clock the flames had died down to a smoulder.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

The Vanderbilts' Plan for a Through Trans-Continental Line of Their Own.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 9.—The *Mail and Express* says:

"William K. Vanderbilt's plan for the welding together of the Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern railroads, which he conceived more than a year ago, is now about to be carried out. When it is completed it will be found that the Vanderbilts have a through trans-continental line of their own from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

"The original scheme was to lease the Union Pacific to the Northwestern, but it is not yet certain whether this will be done or not. The control of the former is to be acquired through the purchase of a majority of Union Pacific stock, and this is being done in the open market.

"The Vanderbilts already have a considerable representation in the Union Pacific directory.

"It was reported in Wall street to day that the new alliance would be still further enlarged by the addition of other railroads in the Central West, including the Alton and Rock Island."

James J Hill, in an interview to-day, outlined what he and his associates in the giant railroad "community of interests," are trying to accomplish. Instead of a combination of great railroads under one system, he said he was trying to bring about an agreement between certain systems of the Northwest by which "friction" would be prevented, and roads operated more economically. He denied that he was here to see J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

Had No Fever Yesterday and is Steadily Improving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—Secretary Cortelyou, late to-night, announced:

"The President has had no fever to-day and is steadily improving."

The President is strictly following the instructions of his physicians as to the necessity for his remaining in bed, and not attending to any public business. No extra nurses are employed, the servants of the house readily doing everything that is required.

Senator Lodge yesterday presented to the Senate a memorial signed by thirty eight manufacturers of cotton goods in the Southern States expressing their approval of the United States policy in China. They urge the necessity of maintaining the open door policy, especially in Manchuria.

A HUNDRED LIVES IN GREAT PERIL.

Passengers and Crew of a Steamship Stranded on the French Coast.

FUTILE EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

All Attempts of Life Savers to Reach the Vessel Prevented by the High Seas. A Thousand Anxious Watchers Along the Shore.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, January 9.—Dispatches from the village of Faraman, near which the French mail steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, stranded Monday in a violent storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board, say that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed, owing to the tremendous height of the seas which are running. The pilot boats and torpedo boats which have attempted to reach the steamer have been unable to battle with the waves and have returned. The only hope seems to be in the ability of lifesavers to throw a line over the Russie as the wrecked vessel is driven closer to the shore. The forecastle and part of the forward deckhouse are all of the vessel remaining above water.

A signal message was received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Russie saying all on board were alive, but begging for succor. The sea has slightly moderated, but up to the present all attempts at rescue have failed.

When nightfall yesterday enshrouded the Russie quite a number of the crew and passengers were seen clinging to the forerigging and to the rails, making despairing signals for succor, which those ashore were powerless to afford. The gale increased in fury all night long and though a flickering light was perceived from time to time, apparently waved by those on board to attract attention, it was feared the steamer would either break up or disappear in the shifting sands before morning. A thousand persons awaited along the shore and the fishermen prepared to launch a boat at the first sign of the abatement of the hurricane. When day broke it was a great relief for the watchers ashore to find that the bow and other parts of the forepart of the ship were still above water, though the stern had completely vanished. A group of men huddled on the steamer's bow renewed their mute appeals for help.

As the day wore on more persons appeared on the deck, forming three groups—one at the bow, another on the bridge, and a third around the funnel. Thus it was seen that most of the crew and passengers who, a rectified list shows, number 102, were still living.

The Russie lies partly on her beam ends, with her deck facing seaward and the seas have carried away her hatchways, filling the holds and cabins with water. Every possible expedient was tried from the shore to save the sufferers. The coast guardsmen and fishermen manned lifeboats and made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas a trifle nearer the shore. One lifeboat got half way when it was capsized and its crew swam ashore and were dragged out of the water by the people ashore who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast deep into the water in order to seize them.

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite to which a life line was attached, in the direction of the Russie, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Floats were also sent out from the beach with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. Rockets were fired fruitlessly until the ammunition of the rocket mortars, which was very meagre, ran out.

The tugs which made repeated efforts to approach the Russie were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish their attempts.

Late in the afternoon another expedition was essayed—that of launching a raft, with a life line, from a tug laying off the wreck. The result of this attempt to reach the endangered crew and passengers of the Russie is not yet known. Those on board of her were seen to launch floats, but these were all carried out to sea by the current. This afternoon the gale was subsiding.

Harrowing scenes were witnessed at the steamship company's office, outside of which were gathered the weeping wives and and children and other relatives of the crew, who most all hail from Marseilles. A message posted at 3:30 P. M. that all on board the Russie were alive evoked a pathetic explosion of joy.

The Russie was owned by the Societe Generale de Transports Maritimes A Vapiuer of Marseilles, and not by the Compagnie Generale Trans Atlantique.

The Russie was of 632 tons net register, and was built in 1897 at Sunderland. She was 281 feet five inches long, her beam was 37 feet and she was 25 feet seven inches deep.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, during a lull, the men on shore succeeded in getting a life-line to the Russie, but it snapped as it was being pulled on board. Other similar attempts failed; but a more hopeful feeling prevails, in view of the indications that the weather is clearing. A message from the Russie says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts, and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but, as they neared completion, they were washed away.

The sinking of the stern in the sand proves to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is tilted high above all save the biggest waves and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed that all would have long since perished.

The cruiser Galilee and a tug with rocket apparatus left Toulon arsenal this evening to attempt to rescue the passengers.

SITUATION AT PANAMA.

A Band of Guerillas Approached the Town But Withdrew.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, Jan. 9, via Galveston—A band of guerillas approached the city; but, on the government troops going out to attack them, they disappeared.

The government is fully prepared, being strongly entrenched at the bridge next to the railroad station and advanced points.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Meetings of the Board of Directors—Reduction in Working Force—Many Employes Discharged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., January 9.—The directors of the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied by President John Skelton Williams, spent about three hours this morning in inspecting their wharf property, and then held a closed meeting until about 1 P. M., when they adjourned to the residence of Hon. Leigh R. Watts, general counsel for the system, for luncheon. In the afternoon they held another session, lasting until about 6 P. M., at the close of which it was announced that there was nothing to be given out for publication. Soon after this the directors left for an inspection trip over the Seaboard system.

No reliable information is to be had as to what transpired at the meetings. Every day now employes are being lopped off by the dozen. Fifty to seventy five were discharged to-day, and it is said the axe is still kept handy for use later. The reduction is being made in all departments. It is believed that expenditures will be cut wherever possible.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A Protest Against President McKinley Being Invited to the Reunion to Be Held in Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., January 9.—A special from New Orleans says:

At the meeting of the Camp of the Army of the Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, the strongest of the Confederate associations in New Orleans, a resolution offered by General Stephen Chalaron, commander of the camp, protesting against the invitation of President McKinley to the Confederate reunion to be held in Memphis next Spring was unanimously adopted. General Chalaron explained that "it was understood the President would be invited to Memphis and the resolution was intended simply as a warning to Memphis not to do it."

Ignored by Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 9.—The protest of a New Orleans camp of the Confederate Veterans against inviting President McKinley to attend the Confederate re-union here next May will be ignored so far as Memphis is concerned. The invitation, extended by the city, its commercial bodies and Confederate Veterans of Memphis, will be carried to President McKinley by a committee selected for that purpose.

BLIZZARD IN IOWA.

Storm Raging in Illinois—Heavy Snowfall and High Winds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Jan. 9.—A blizzard is sweeping this section to night. Snow is drifting badly and train and street railway service is impeded.

CHICAGO, January 9.—One of the worst storms of the year struck Chicago this afternoon and raged until midnight, damaging wires and crippling the street car service. There was a heavy fall of snow, and the wind blew over forty miles an hour.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Green county (Ark,) bank has closed. There is a shortage of $34,000.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has given £1000 to the Princess of Wales' hospital fund.

One death from bubonic plague is officially reported at Constantinople. All arrivals are being medically examined.

A London dispatch says that a combination of the Vickers-Maxim Company with the Cramps of Philadelphia will be effected.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of James E Boyd, United States district judge for the Western district of North Carolina.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the former note teller of the First National Bank of New York pleaded guilty to embezzling $700,000 from the bank named.

Bryan Craig, conductor on the Southern railway, in Selma, Ala., last night shot and killed Bryan Andrews, a negro. The shooting took place in a street car.

Felix N. Cobb, a politician and lawyer of Carrollton, Ga., committed suicide Tuesday night. He left a letter to his parents saying domestic trouble was the cause of his act.

A passenger train on the Central railroad of New Jersey was run into by a freight locomotive of the Lehigh Valley railroad near the Perth Amboy station. Five persons were badly hurt, of whom two may die.

The recruits for the German ironclad division in Chinese waters have been ordered to join their ships forthwith, as the squadron will remain in the Far East indefinitely.

The Farish-Stafford-Campbell Company has been organized at Greensboro for the purpose of buying, selling and manufacturing all kinds of cotton and woollen fabrics. The charter provides for a capital stock of $1,000,000.

The Southern Express Company at its annual meeting in Savannah elected the following officers: President, M. J. O'Brien; vice president, M. F. Plant; secretary and treasurer, George H. Tilley; general manager, T. W. Leary.

British steamer Tanagera, from Savannah for Bremen via Falmouth, where she put in January 2d, with her cotton cargo on fire, has arrived at Bremen with the cotton still burning, but under control.

In consequence of a fresh and severe epidemic of the plague in Russia, Prince Alexander Petrovitch has been dispatched to the southeastern governments, with unlimited powers to combat the outbreak.

A meeting of all cotton men in the State will be held in Greensboro next Wednesday to consider the labor problem, especially the proposed legislation affecting cotton factories that will be brought before the present Legislature.

An investigation is being made into the lynching of two negroes at Madison, Fla. A special term of the circuit court has convened and Judge White has instructed the grand jury if the names of the lynchers can be ascertained to indict them for murder.

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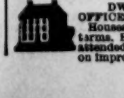

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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

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☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Shipments Beef Cattle and Dressed Pork at once. I am also receiving Quail, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, Furs Hides, Wax, Cotton and Naval Stores as usual. T. D. Love, No. 114 North Water street. jan 6 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, oppos te Court House. P. H Hayden. dec 30 tf

5,000,000 choice cabbage plants and 1,000 barrels smooth Irish Potatoes for sale cheap by W. P. Bingham, Proprietor Cottage Grove and Honey Pod Truck Farm, Washington N. C. Rush orders along. nov 13 2m

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Lucken & Bates', S. N. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 595. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 311 Market street. Telephones No 99. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches (Lutter, Chicknuts, Eggs Bananas, Lemons Oranges, etc. Also a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Our Loss

Has Been Adjusted

with the Insurance Companies, OUR HOME CO., "The Wilmington Underwriters," with Col. Walker Taylor, its efficient, prompt and energetic agent being first to settle.

We wish to thank all the agents concerned who showed us courtesies pending the settlement.

The Fire Sale

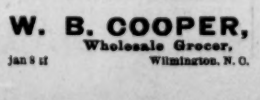
is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you don't get your pick, blame yourself only.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.

jan 9 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.



WILMINGTON, N. C., December 29 h, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of December 31st, 1900, dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1901. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1900, to January 10th, 1901. JAMES F. POST, dec 29 2w Secretary and Treasurer.

A Few Goods Left

FROM CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BANANAS, ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES, OF VERY FINE QUALITY ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS,

dec 28 tf 119 Market street, 705 North Fourth street.

THE SUREST WAY!

To please woman-kind

Is to give them something to beautify the home. To do this without much cost make a selection from my stock of Bamboo and Oak Novelties—something New, Novel, Useful and Cheap.

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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

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Seed Rye.

37 Bushels Seed Rye.
1,246 Bushels R. P. Oats.
378 Bundles Hoop Iron.
1,500 Bags German Kainit.
2,100 Bags Navassa Guano.
1,350 Bags Gibbs' High Grade.
2,740 Bags 13 per cent. Acid.
1,180 Bushels Best Corn.
210 Dozen Market Baskets.
315 Bags Wheat Bran.
272 Boxes Com. Soap.
25 Boxes Borax Soap.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

jan 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A. D. BROWN.

Embroideries, Laces and White Goods.

To the Ladies of Wilmington and the surrounding country:

YOU are cordially and respectfully invited to call and examine the most beautiful selection of NEW EMBROIDERIES we have ever shown in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss. Some of the match sets are just magnificent, and the All-Over Embroideries are all entirely new patterns this season. We have in stock quite an extensive assortment of LACES and WHITE GOODS, but will receive many new things during the week.

We are offering some extra values in White Bed Spreads. Don't fail to see them.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

jan 1 tf

Elegance and Utility

make "a good pair to draw to" when Shoes are the outcome of the game. You want your feet covering to look well and to wear well. You will search long while before finding Shoes that will compare with ours in quality and price.

A few specials for this week—Misses' and Children's genuine Dongola, in Button and Lace, all style and sizes, worth $1.00, only $1.48.

Children's solid Leather School Shoes 75c; same in Misses' at 98c (guaranteed).

Beautiful line of Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, all colors in Lace and Button, for 19c, 39c and 48c. Ladies' Dongola Leather and Lace, all styles, regular price $1.48; this week 98c.

Men's all solid Calf and Shoes, with Scotch bottom, in Lace and Congress, regular price $2.00; this sale $1.45. Men's $2.50 Calf Skin Shoes, all styles, this week $1.75. Men's $1.25, all solid Shoes, in all styles, Lace and Congress, for 98c. Our entire line of $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes will be sold for $2.98.

J. H. REHDER & CO., Big Department Store.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers 39c. | Men's Storm Rubbers 69c.

jan 6 tf

A Picnic for Housekeepers.

WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE GROCERY BUSINESS, and offer our entire stock of goods, except Heavy Groceries, AT COST and some below cost, wholesale or retail. Our stock embraces everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery. If you are looking for Genuine Bargains in eatables, you will do well to lay in a good supply while the opportunity is given, and the stock complete. No goods will be exchanged during this sale. Store Fixtures, Horses and Wagons also included; Fixtures to remain in store until stock is disposed of. Any one wishing to purchase the business outright can secure A BARGAIN.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

Fourth Street Bridge. J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.

Both 'Phones 387. jan 8 tf sat tu th

Take an Inventory

OF YOUR WARDROBE, AND IF IT IS NOT COMPLETE

Remember

A. Shrier

Is still selling everything in his stock exactly at what it cost him. The stock consists of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing, Hats and Caps, Shoes, and everything pertaining to a strictly first-class up-to-date Men's Furnishing Store.

Mothers:

You can supply your boys with Knee Pants that COST YOU FORMALLY

50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; for 40c, 55c, 68c, 81c, " $1.10.

Don't fail

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Statement of condition at close of business December 18, 1900.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 794 494 16	Capital	$ 125 000 00
U. S. Bonds	216,160.00	Surplus and undivided profits	310 *26 09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10 000 00	National bank notes outstanding	95,100 00
Redemption fund	3,000 00	Deposits	1,100,368 58
Due from banks & bankers, $794 878 29			
Cash on hand 122,373 13—	417 200.41		
	$1,440,794 57		$1,440,794.57

Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Merchants and others solicited. Large Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at moderate prices.

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Off With the Old and

on with the new

is fickle fashion's whimsical style. But she can't beat us on lightning changes. We are watching every mood of the fickle Dame, and bob up serenely in all seasons with the newest and most correct styles and the best and handsomest fabrics for our patrons selection. We will make you a Suit of Clothes that you will be proud to begin the New Year on. Full line of Furnishing Goods.

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Notice to Depositors.

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Your attention is called to the fact that deposits made with us at any time will draw 4 per cent. from the first of the month succeeding deposit. Call and get one of our little HOME SAVINGS BANKS, which we lend to our depositors, and the amount you can save will surprise you.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.

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